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Mr. Davis
John
John Haldridge and
I agree there is
no need for any
further action on
HAK's note.

We will be addressing
the issue completely in
its broader context soon
anyway.

JHAK

DOS Review Completed.

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INFORMATION

November 11, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR:

GENERAL HAIG

FROM:

RICHARD T. KENNEDY

JOHN H. HOLDRIDGE

SUBJECT:

Thailand Follow-up

This is to give you an update on where we stand on the Thai issues which we discussed with Ambassador Unger.

AAT

(What is it? Can't we get it wrapped up?)
This is moving along well. Unger has had a couple of discussions with the Thai and there seems to be a meeting of the minds. The Thai understand that we are not inflexible. Unger looks forward to successful talks leading to an agreement soon. As you know we made certain that nobody on our side initiated further discussions until Unger returned. That seems to have helped. Unger obviously is pursuing the course which we discussed with him.

TEXTILES

The saga of the pajamas also seems on the way to a solution. We pushed the bureaucracy to either agree on a reasonable course or state their views for the President's consideration. The result was an agreement between State and Commerce that a substantial portion of the impounded Thai shipments would be released immediately with the remainder to be released chargeable later against whatever new quota agreement is established on condition that Thai agree to send the negotiator over now. The Thai Embassy was sounded out on this and thought it would probably meet the GOT needs. The proposition is now with our Embassy in Bangkok. This is just about what Unger wanted -- a way to let the Thai save face while agreeing to send the negotiator.

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